

Faculty Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

“SLCC 360”
(formerly professional development day)

Friday, Feb. 24
11am – 3 pm
South City Campus

The following is the contact info for Adjunct Faculty Issues:

Cindy Soderstrom, Chair
Person, Adjunct Faculty Impact Committee (Faculty Senate).
Cindy.Soderstrom@slcc.edu

What your colleagues already know . . .

From our Faculty Association Meeting held Thursday, Jan 19:

- ❖ Scott Brown, Director of Local Government Relations, reviewed and explained the SLCC 2017 Legislative Priorities, which include Compensation, Market Demand Programs, Performance Funding, Prison Education Funding, Strategic Workforce Initiative-Industrial Automation Technician, Regents Scholarships, Gen Ed and Building at Herriman Site.
- ❖ This semester, we’re giving 4 scholarships for tuition waivers @ 1844.50/semester. After this, we’ll return to giving one in the spring and one in the fall.
- ❖ The Association Presidents (Faculty, Staff, and Student Organizations) met and are going to go ahead with the Clear-Your-Air Challenge in February.
- ❖ Discussion Team will look at issues surrounding Appendix 4 of the Faculty Handbook which is still in draft form and needs revision.
- ❖ The Educational Reimbursement is \$2,000. Be sure to apply for it if you qualify.
- ❖ The Faculty Association works on faculty compensation issues and negotiates salary and working conditions.
- ❖ The Faculty Association carries your issues forward to appropriate discussion forums.
- ❖ The faculty voice is stronger when *your* voice is heard

FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Membership provides a voice for faculty to be heard.

Meets Every 3rd Thursday at 2:30 P.M.
in TB 307B at Taylorsville Redwood and in 3-171 at SCC.

Dues are \$2 per pay period

Livestream for Jordan is available at <https://uvc.uen.net/videos/> UN: slcc Password: watchslcc

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Join the Faculty Association (FA) Today! Be Heard!

(Receive a **portable charger** for your phone and electronics for first time members!)

Don't wait. Join today! (See form below)

Encouragingly,
Shirene McKay FA Membership Chair

Shirene.mckay@slcc.edu

Ext. 4402 Office TB 316D

Your 2015-2016 Faculty Association Executive Board

Louise Bown, President

Craig Ferrin, Vice President

Cindy Soderstrom, Treasurer

Sue Briggs, Records Chair

Shirene McKay, Membership Chair

Gordon Dunne, Communications Chair

Joe Gallegos, Past President

Faculty Association Activity

As a Faculty Association, we have been providing scholarships to students. We are now sponsoring four scholarships this semester. Approximately 25 percent of each dollar from dues goes towards these scholarships.

We have also purchased bricks by the fountain to recognize our outstanding faculty. Be sure to nominate a colleague for this honor by filling out a nomination form and forwarding it to Louise Bown, President of the Faculty Association at Louise.Bown@slcc.edu

The next Faculty Association Meeting will be on Thursday, February 16th

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What are the benefits of FA membership?

Your benefits for joining are **essential to your work**. FA advocates for your **salary, raises, rank advancement, fair treatment, work load, sick leave, medical benefits, retirement benefits and more**.

A shout out to all who have joined! We have 256 out of 350 fulltime and 1000 adjunct faculty who are FA members. The **more members** the **more weight** behind our FA president to **advocate for us** with administration.

Are there dues?

Dues are minimal, only \$2 auto-withdrawal per pay check. The dues pay **attorneys who advise** and support FA faculty, 2 **scholarships** for students, **member supplies and more**.

How do I join?

To join FA, adjunct faculty and fulltime faculty just fill out the attached membership application and return to Shirene McKay FA Membership Chair (address on the membership application).

How do I find out if I have already joined?

If you are wondering whether you are already an FA member just email our FA Membership Chair shirene.mckay@slcc.edu to find out.

What is the difference between Faculty Association and Faculty Senate?

The Faculty Association and Faculty Senate are the two largest faculty governing bodies at the college. While all faculty are automatically in the **Faculty Senate (FS)**, the **Faculty Association (FA)** requires fulltime and adjunct faculty to join. (Adjunct faculty will need to rejoin FA each semester they renew their teaching contract.)

Differences between Faculty Association and Faculty Senate Chart

	Faculty Association	Faculty Senate
Membership	Only fulltime and adjunct faculty who join are members (dues auto-withdrawal \$2 per pay check)	All fulltime and adjunct faculty are automatically members, no membership dues
Oversight	Salaries, raises, rank advancement, fair treatment, work load, days required to work, sick leave, vacation, medical benefits, life insurance, retirement benefits and more	Curriculum development, bylaws for Senate subcommittees i.e. General Education, Tenure, etc.

PLEASE RETURN THIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO:

Shirene McKay – Faculty Association Membership Chair
Office: TB 316D Taylorsville/Redwood Campus
or Mail Stop TBF

**FACULTY ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Effective immediately, I hereby authorize the College Payroll Office to withhold from my salary a sum equal to the annual dues established by the SLCC Faculty Association. This authorization will remain in effect until further notice unless changed or terminated by me on thirty day written notice to the Faculty Association and the College Payroll Office. I also authorize the withholding of future Faculty Association dues changes as approved by the Faculty Association without requiring me to re-sign a membership form for the Faculty Association.

Name (Print)

Phone (Office) _____ (Home) _____

Street Address

City/State _____ Zip _____

Office/Campus or Department Office (if you are adjunct faculty)

Dept/Program _____ Mail Stop (if you know it) _____

Faculty Association Dues (Per Pay Period) \$2.00

Signature _____ Date _____

Banner ID ("S Number") _____